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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the restriction and species election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on September 6, 2006. While the shortened statutory period for response expired on October 6, 2006, filed herewith is a Petition for a two month extension of time to extend the period for response up to December 6, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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